

REMARKS

Applicant desires to amend claim 21 to bring it into conformance with the examples, i.e. Examples 4 and 7, in the specification. No new matter has been entered.

Applicant respectfully submits that the inclusion of the word "sufficiently" in claim 21 is meant to clearly state that the tack life limitation allows for an insubstantial amount of reaction on the part of the latent hardener under the reaction conditions chosen for (A) and (B). One of skill in the art will appreciate that if the hardener remains sufficiently unreacted under the conditions of reaction for (A) and (B), then the product will have a tack life of at least six months at room temperature.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the foregoing amendment.

No fee appears to be required for this Amendment. Alternatively, if a fee is required, please charge the amount to Deposit Account No. 16-2500 (a copy of this paper is submitted for this purpose).

Respectfully submitted,

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